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FEATURING THIS MONTH...

BLACKHAWK--3-issue Prestige Format mini
THE GREATEST SUPERMAN STORIES EVER TOLD
SUPERMAN 3-D
SON OF THE DEMON--Paperback
CINDER AND ASHE--4-issue mini
WONDER WOMAN--Poster

Blackhawk Is Back!

In the days of the Second World War, the **BLACKHAWKS** were the protectors of the skies over Europe, heroes of the Allied nations.

Now these flyers for freedom are back ... but *nothing* about them is exactly as you remember it!

Howard Chaykin follows his heralded **SHADOW** mini-series with this three-volume Prestige Format series revitalizing the World War II ace and his **BLACKHAWK** Squadron. In the old days, they had the Nazis and Japanese to fight, but now the enemy has changed his face and the heat of combat has turned into a Cold War every bit as frightening as battle!

And **BLACKHAWK** finds himself a *victim* of his age when he stands accused of having Communist sympathies! From England to Moscow to New York, it's a whirlwind of excitement ... exactly the sort of action you've come to expect from Howard Chaykin! And, to take full advantage of the Prestige Format, color artist Steve Oliff provides breath-taking painted interior pages. The cover is painted by Chaykin.

To celebrate the beginning of this incredible mini-series, this month will also see the release of two unique **BLACKHAWK** items. First, a deluxe, full-color 22" X 33" **BLACKHAWK Poster** by Howard Chaykin; then, you can proudly display your loyalty to the Squadron everywhere you go by wearing the **BLACKHAWK T-Shirt** ... a quality navy t-shirt emblazoned with the new **BLACKHAWK** logo (designed by Howard Chaykin) on the left chest!

BLACKHAWK #1.

If you thought war was hell, you'd better check out what happens *next!*

March Listings

Shipping November 10

Cinder and Ashe #1 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—They call themselves "damage control experts" ... but you'll call Cinder and Ashe the most exciting pair of mercenaries you've ever met! Written by Gerry Conway, with art and full-cover by José Luis Garcia Lopez. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Firestorm the Nuclear Man #69—The Soviet Stalnivolk is in America gunning for Ronnie Raymond, and the Zuggernaut has come to Earth to clash with Firestorm. Some days *nothing* goes right! Written by John Ostrander and pencilled by Joe Brozowski.

Flash #10—When Chunk gets annoyed with you, he sends you to "the other place" ... and Flash has been annoying Chunk! Written by Mike Baron, pencilled by Mike Collins, and inked by Larry Mahlstedt.

Justice League International #11—Been wondering who this Maxwell Lord guy is? Here's where you'll find out as his secrets are revealed at last! Story by Keith Giffen and J.M. DeMatteis, with art and cover by Kevin Maguire and Al Gordon.

Outcasts #6 *(of a 12-issue maxi-series)*—The Sizzling Satan Brothers killed B.D.'s father ... now it's the Outcasts' turn to see about evening the score! Written by John Wagner and Alan Grant, with art by Cam Kennedy and Steve Montano. Cover by Kennedy. *Deluxe Format.*

The Saga of Ra's Al Ghul #3 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—This issue continues the reprinting of the classic Batman stories chronicling his battle with his deadliest foe! Stories written by Dennis O'Neil, with art by Neal Adams, Irv Novick, Dick Giordano, Howard Post, and Joe Orlando. Cover by Jerry Bingham and Giordano. *Deluxe Format.*

Tales of the Teen Titans #87—Zandia becomes the battleground for the showdown between the Titans and the Brotherhood of Evil! Story by Marv Wolfman, with art by Kerry Gammill and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Ed Hannigan. *(Originally presented in THE NEW TEEN TITANS #27.)*

Wonder Woman #14—Heracles, betrayer and ravager of the Amazons, is trapped beneath Paradise ... and his fate rests in Diana's hands! Story by George Pérez and Len Wein, with art by Pérez and Bruce Patterson. Cover by Pérez.

Wonder Woman Poster—George Perez's spectacular triple-fold cover from WONDER WOMAN #10 is re-presented from the spectacular "Challenge of the Gods" saga. Featuring a breathtaking panorama of Diana and the Amazons, all the logos and cover copy have been removed and it's been recolored by Julia Lacquement for presentation as this 17" X 30" poster!

World of Krypton #4 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—As Krypton races towards its ultimate fate, the romance of Superman's parents, Jor-El and Lara, blossoms against all Kryptonian customs and traditions! Written by John Byrne, with art by Mike Mignola and Art Thibert. Cover by Byrne and Walt Simonson.

Shipping November 17

The Batman #417—This issue begins a four-part story as the Batman tracks a Soviet man loose in Gotham City with a list of ten victims marked for death! Story by Jim Starlin, with art by Jim Aparo and Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Mike Zeck.

Blackhawk Poster—Blackhawk and the American flag—how patriotic can you get? Here is the prelude to the coming BLACKHAWK Prestige Format mini-series ... Howard Chaykin's dramatic 22" X 33" Blackhawk Poster in full-painted color!

Blue Beetle #22—The Beetle returns to Chicago just in time for ... well, in time to be sent back in time 500,000,000 years along with the rest of the city by Chronos! Written by Len Wein, with art by Ross Andru and Danny Bulanadi.

Forever People #2 *(of a 6-issue mini-series)*—The Forever People only *think* their return from forever will land them in the here and now. The Dark has other ideas...! Written by J.M. DeMatteis, with art and cover by Paris Cullins and Karl Kesel. *New Format.*

Green Arrow #2—It started in the pages of the LONGBOW HUNTERS mini-series ... and this is where the two-part sequel to that controversial tale concludes! Written by Mike Grell, art by Ed Hannigan and Dick Giordano. Painted cover by Grell. *Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.*

Hellblazer #3—Demon Yuppies from hell are all over London! Constantine must beat them at their own game ... and we don't mean doubles tennis at the club! Story by Jamie Delano, with art by John Ridgway. Painted cover by David McKean. *Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.*

The Legion of Super-Heroes #44—A summons from his people calls Quislet home, and the spotlight is on the Legion's strangest member as his origin is revealed! Written by Paul Levitz, with art by Greg LaRocque and Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe Format.*

Secret Origins #24—Past and present are recaptured as Roy Thomas, Mike Bair, and Bob Downs present the secret origin of the mysterious and magical Dr. Fate! Then Dan Mishkin and Gary Cohn and artist Ty Templeton go Hollywood to dig beneath the blue skinned stuntman/super-hero, the Blue Devil. Cover by Keith Wilson and Sam DelaRosa.

Silverblade #7 *(of a 12-issue maxi-series)*—Silverblade is trapped in the role of a vampire he once played ... and it's forcing him to stalk the women he loves for blood! Written by Cary Bates, with art and cover by Gene Colan and Steve Mitchell. *New Format.*

Star Trek #48—Whoever is destroying Klingon warships will have to wait until the crew of the *Enterprise* throws Konom a bachelor party! Written by Peter David, art by Tom Sutton and Ricardo Villagran, and cover by Brozowski and Bob Lewis.

Superman #15—Superman's got things easy ... but Clark Kent is anything but amused when the pesky Prankster makes his pernicious premiere! Written and pencilled by John Byrne and inked by Karl Kesel. Cover by Byrne.

Young All-Stars #10—Some things your father never tells you ... such as, in "Iron" Munro's case, that dad was the Earth's *first* super-hero! Story by Roy and Dann Thomas, with art by Brian Murray and Malcolm Jones. Cover by Murray. *New Format.*

Adventures of Superman #438

Shipping Nov

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Beatty. Cover by Ordway

Blackhawk #1 *(of a*
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Cover by Broderick.

The Doom Patrol #6
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Kupperberg, with art by
Martin. Cover by Larsen

The Greatest Super
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Superman's greatest fans
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this 336-page hardcover
cover and introduction

Green Lantern Corp
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Steve Englehart, with art
Mark Farmer. Cover by
Patterson.

Infinity, Inc. #48—H
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Age Atom! Story by Ro
with art and cover by Vi
Tony DeZuniga. *Deluxe*

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The Shadow #8—A
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November 24

Superman #438—The ac Epic begins ... but not in think! Meet Brainiac, a w mentalist in contact with Written by John Byrne and art by Ordway and John rdway.

(of a 3-issue mini-series)— oscow to New York, the kies of post-war Europe in their leader of charges of hies! Story and art by ith painted color by Steve by Chaykin. *Prestige*

Annual #1—Captain one to be hurtled into the bomb blast! Meet Major mb was bigger and more Captain's! Written by Cary t Broderick and Bob Smith.

#6—The new kids in the to battle long before and a small town in the night just have to pay the perience! Written by Paul rt by Erik Larsen and Gary arsen.

perman Stories Ever —The title says it all! t fans and most famous editors have chosen his from the '30s to the '80s for over collection! Featuring a tion by John Byrne.

Corps #222—Has the the events of the disband?! Written by h art by Joe Staton and r by Staton and Bruce

8—Here are the *real* origin of Nuklon: the dies ... and his stormy s grandfather, the Golden y Roy and Dann Thomas, by Vince Argondezzi and *luxe Format.*

Titans #41—Is it a or is someone else behind disappearances the Titans Written by Marv Wolfman, Barreto and Romeo by Barreto. *Deluxe Format.*

—A band of revenge- are out for the blood of the eratives ... and that's the 's problems! Written by art by Kyle Baker. re Readers. Deluxe

Slash Maraud #5 *(of a 6-issue mini-series)*—Slash and his pals hit New York City to invade the heart of the Shaper Invasion! Written by Doug Moench, with art and cover by Paul Gulacy. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

Swamp Thing #70—Beginning—the quest for the *new* Swamp Thing! It's not going to be an easy task ... and where does it all leave Abby? Written and pencilled by Rick Veitch and inked by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Veitch and Tom Yeates. *Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.*

Underworld #4 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—New York's Finest rally in an effort to set a trap for the mysterious black racer! Written by Robert Loren Fleming, with art and cover by Ernie Colón.

Warlord #127—Warlord finds himself trapped between a crazed warrior and a very large and powerful dragon! Some choice, huh? Written by Michael Fleisher, with art and cover by Jan Duursema and Tom Mandrake.

The Doom Patrol #6

Suicide Squad #11

Shipping December 1

Action Comics #598—Introducing—the agents of CHECKMATE!, the government's answer to terrorism! Superman becomes an unwitting pawn in their international intrigue! Written and penciled by John Byrne and inked by Keith Williams. Cover by Byrne.

Blackhawk T-Shirt—Show the world whose side you're on by wearing the Blackhawk T-Shirt! It's a high-quality navy blue t-shirt emblazoned with the Blackhawk logo over the left chest!

Question #14—No one has ever solved the Spartan death trap! The Question had better be the first! Written by Dennis O'Neil, with art by Denys Cowan and Rick Magyar. Cover by Cowan and Bill Sienkiewicz. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

The Spectre #12—A simple talisman is stolen from Madame Xanadu's shop ... and it could tear New York asunder unless the Spectre can find the thief! Written by Doug Moench, with art by Gray Morrow. Cover by Jerry Bingham. *New Format.*

Star Trek: The Next Generation #2 *(of a 6-issue mini-series)*—Even on the final frontier, Christmas is celebrated, but everyone aboard the *Enterprise* has his own way of going about it. Written by Mike Carlin, with art by Pablo Marcos and Carlos Garzon.

Suicide Squad #11—Speedy is in trouble down in the Caribbean so the Squad springs into action by going into the ... *modelling* business?!? Story by John Ostrander, with art by Luke McDonnell and Bob Lewis. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

Superman 3-D—It's 32-pages (no ads!) of exciting action and adventure starring the Man of Steel in a story crafted especially to take advantage of the eye-popping 3-D effect! Written and illustrated by John Byrne, inked by Ty Templeton, with 3-D effects by Ray Zone. Cover by Byrne.

Teen Titans Spotlight #20—The spotlight's on Cyborg and Changeling as they search for the brains behind some strangely malfunctioning appliances! Story by Peter Gillis, with art by Tom Artis and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Artis and Ty Templeton.

Wasteland #4—Looking for some rest and relaxation? Then you've come to the *wrong* place, pal! The weirdness continues, with stories by Del Close and John Ostrander, art by Donald Simpson, William Messner-Loebs, and George Freeman. Cover by David Lloyd. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

Shipping December 8

The Batman: Son of the Demon Graphic Novel Softcover Edition—The Batman leaves Gotham City to join forces with his deadliest foe, Ra's Al Ghul! The answers to this maddening turn of events are here ... an 80-page graphic novel, written by Mike W. Barr, and featuring full painted art and an all-new painted wraparound cover by Jerry Bingham!

Captain Atom #13—Nathaniel Adam has resigned his commission and the Captain Atom Project ... but he finds that even on New Year's Eve, it's not so easy to "quit" being a super-hero! Written by Cary Bates, with art by Pat Broderick and Bob Smith. Cover by Broderick.

Detective Comics #584—The Fever is raging throughout Gotham City and even as The Batman fights those turned into raving maniacs by its touch, he discovers *he's* not immune to its effects! Written by Alan Grant and John Wagner, with art by Norm Breyfogle.

The Doom Patrol/Suicide Squad Special #1—Don't miss this double-sized one-shot special teaming two of DC's greatest super-teams on a mission into Nicaragua to rescue Hawk before the Rocket Reds find him! Story by John Ostrander and Paul Kupperberg, with art and cover by Erik Larsen and Bob Lewis.

Peacemaker #3 *(of a 4-issue mini-series)*—The world teeters on the edge of war ... and its only hope is Peacemaker! Heaven help us all! Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Tod Smith and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Smith. *New Format.*

Sonic Disruptors #4 *(of a 12-issue maxi-series)*—The most famous guitar of all time holds the key to rock 'n' roll revolution! And don't miss meeting ... "The Chiropractor!" Written by Mike Baron, with art and cover by Barry Crain and John Nyberg. *Suggested for Mature Readers. Deluxe Format.*

Teen Titans Spotlight #20

SUPERMAN'S BEST COLLECTED/SUPERMAN IN 3-D

They're **THE GREATEST SUPERMAN STORIES EVER TOLD** ... and they're collected in this single, spectacular 336-page hardcover volume as the celebration of **The Man of Steel's** 50th Anniversary year continues!

This awesome collection is the work of an advisory committee of DC Comics professionals, comic book historians, and long-time **SUPERMAN** fans who have chosen their favorite stories from the first fifty years.

SUPERMAN co-creator Jerry Siegel, as well as John Byrne, Curt Swan, Michael Fleisher, Julius Schwartz, Mike Gold, and Jenette Kahn are just some of the people who chose this assemblage of tales spanning the 1930s to the 1980s, featuring work by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, Wayne Boring, Curt Swan, Jack Kirby, Alan Moore, Dave Gibbons, Dick Sprang, John Byrne, and many others. The collection features an introduction by John Byrne, and all the stories have been specially recolored for this book!

And you can bet a lot of your favorites are included ... as well as stories sure to become your *new* favorites!

But that's not all we've got going with **The Man of Steel** this month! Hot on the heels of **THE GREATEST SUPERMAN STORIES EVER TOLD** will be one of the most visually stunning SUPERMAN stories ever presented ... **SUPERMAN 3-D!**

It's an all-new story written and pencilled by John Byrne, inked by Ty Templeton and 3-D'ed by Ray Zone specially to take full advantage of the eye-popping 3-D effect. Prepare yourself for this 32-page, no ads comic ... which, on top of everything else, introduces Tantrum—a major new **SUPERMAN** foe!

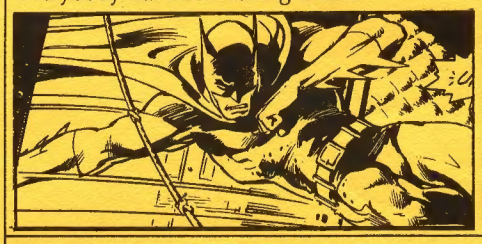
In **THE GREATEST SUPERMAN STORIES EVER TOLD** you'll see why **The Man of Steel** has lasted for half a century ... **SUPERMAN 3-D** will show you why his place in the future is secure!

SON OF THE DEMON ... IN SOFTCOVER!

Three months ago, all of comicdom was talking about Mike W. Barr and Jerry Bingham's bestselling **BATMAN: SON OF THE DEMON** hardcover graphic novel ... and the excitement hasn't stopped yet! Now, so that everyone can get in on the **Darknight Detective's** latest and greatest adventure, DC is proud to present **THE SON OF THE DEMON** in an 80-page *softcover* edition!

It's the surprise story of the year as **THE BATMAN** willingly quits Gotham City to join the criminal empire of his greatest foe, **Ra's Al Ghul.** What power does this villain hold over him ... or is it for the love of **Talia,** daughter of the demon, that **THE BATMAN** abandons his life's work?

Featuring a new painted wraparound cover by Jerry Bingham (who also supplies painted color on the interior art), **THE BATMAN: SON OF THE DEMON Graphic Novel Softcover Edition** contains the complete story as it appeared in the hardcover edition ... so now's your chance to find out what everybody has been talking about!



MEET...CINDER AND ASHE!

CINDER is the young lady with the street smarts of an orphan who grew up on the streets of Saigon.

ASHE is the battle-weary career soldier who adopted her ten years ago.

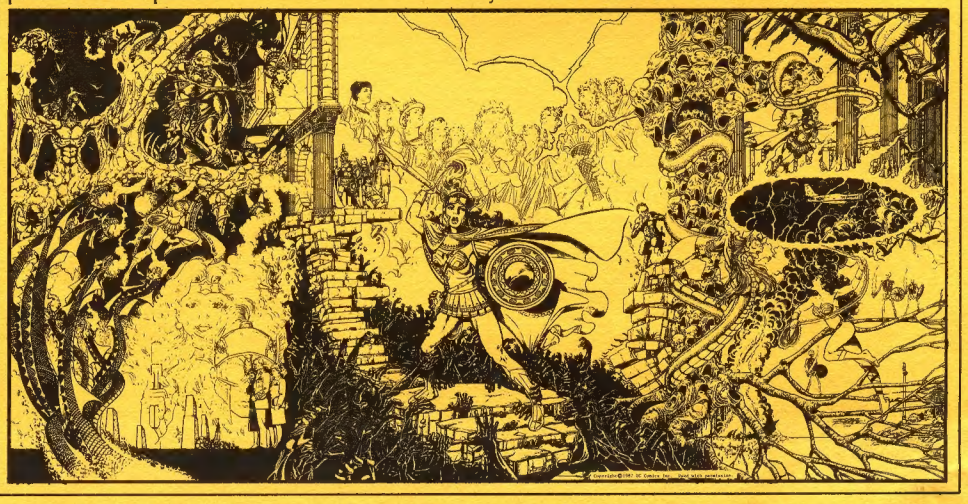
Together they provide what they like to call "damage control" to dangerous situations. In other words, they're mercenaries ... bringing their own unique interpretation of justice to the missions they choose to undertake. In fact, sometimes their clients wish they hadn't gotten what they asked for!

CINDER AND ASHE is a 4-issue Deluxe Format mini-series created by writer Gerry Conway and artist José Luis Garcia Lopez and it's a story that's got to be seen to be believed! There's plenty of action and intrigue to be found in **CINDER AND ASHE** ... but that's where any similarity to what you're expecting ends! *Suggested for Mature Readers.*

WONDER WOMAN ...The Poster!

When **WONDER WOMAN #10** hit the stands, George Pérez's triple-fold cover created such a stir of excitement that we decided to bow to popular demand and *re*-present it as a poster!

The logo and cover copy have been removed and colorist Julia Lacquement (of **LONGBOW HUNTERS** renown) has recolored the spectacular artwork to be presented on a 17" X 30" poster! It's among George Pérez's finest work and whether you've been following his current work on **WONDER WOMAN** or are merely a fan of his past accomplishments, this is a piece of art you won't want to miss!



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